

A catfish weighing 65 pounds was hooked in the Kaskaskia river, near Pana, Ill., and took ten men, headed by George Barrett, to pull him out.

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CHAMBER MINES GETS A START

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equally associated with him in this district and \$250 for the Tonopah Banking Corporation.

Following this Judge Averill presented Membership card No. 1, made out in the name of George Wingfield and card No. 2, made out in the name of H. C. Brounger.

Mr. Wingfield suggested that the great producing mines of Tonopah be invited to join with the Divide district and that a committee be appointed to wait upon the companies in Tonopah. The suggestion was accepted and the advice will be carried out promptly.

During the general felicitations that ensued, Judge Averill announced the Divide Annex would subscribe \$500 and Joseph H. Hutchinson followed with the statement that the New California Tonopah mine, the baby mine of Tonopah, would sign up for another \$500.

After a further exchange of ideas it was agreed that there was plenty of work for every member to do and therefore no time would be lost in getting action on committees with a place for every man who is interested in any way that will promote the common interest either by helping with good roads, improving the water supply, introducing mills or rapid transportation or any other way that will be of service.

The following is the prospectus of the Divide-Tonopah Chamber of Mines to which signatures are asked to be under way.

The aims and purposes of the Divide-Tonopah Chamber of Mines are as follows:

1. To serve and promote the general welfare in the Divide and Tonopah mining districts, to stimulate interest in the mining industry and to give legitimate publicity to mining activities in this section of the state.

2. To so advertise the Divide district, its mines, production and activities throughout the United States that treasury stock of legitimate companies will be readily absorbed, and the value of all stock, promotion and treasury of such companies, stabilized and sustained.

3. To so spread information concerning the Divide district and its mines and mining companies that the market for the stocks thereof will be greatly broadened and other capital largely attracted thereto beside that of California and Nevada, which in itself, so far as it is devoted to mining, is not sufficient to fully finance and support all the worthy enterprises of the Divide district.

4. To discourage the formation of dishonest and fraudulent mining companies as enterprises, to expose the attempts of such concerns to defraud the public, and to investigate and report upon each and every complaint made to the Chamber of Mines that any company, promoter, broker or other person is treating the public or any member thereof dishonestly, fraudulently or unfairly.

5. To guard the interest of the people of the Divide and Tonopah Mining districts in any matter requiring attention, to protect them from fraud and imposition, and to undertake any reform necessary to or desirable for their welfare and prosperity.

6. To stabilize business conditions in every way possible, to prevent industrial dissatisfaction, and to adjust differences in order that there may be no interruption of the present prosperous conditions in the Divide and Tonopah districts.

7. To secure accurate information of mining corporations, mining activities, development and progress in

the Divide and Tonopah districts and to furnish the same to all persons seeking it, and to disseminate generally such information.

Each and every person, firm or corporation who believes in and approves the above aims and purposes, which constitute a community service, devoted to the welfare of all members of our immediate communities, is invited to become a charter member of the Divide-Tonopah Chamber of Mines. The membership fee and dues for one year are \$50.00.

We the undersigned, endorse and approve the aims and purposes of the Divide-Tonopah Chamber of Mines as stated above, and subscribe the sum of \$50.00 for charter membership therein and one year's dues from July 1, 1919.

EXCESSIVE RAINFALL DOES SERIOUS DAMAGE

(By Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—The rainfall during the past month has been the heaviest in many years and serious damage to crops is reported in several districts. Train service has been interrupted on nearly all lines and the isolation of several towns was completed when telegraphic communications were cut due to storms. So far as is now known, there was no loss of life.

In the Scottish highlands it is taken as an unlucky sign if a dog should run between the bridal pair on their wedding day.

An apple tree with which a Missouri nursery firm is experimenting is valuable enough to be enclosed in a wire cage provided with a burglar alarm.

Some of the caterpillars found in the vicinity of Darling River, Australia, are said to be more than six inches in length.

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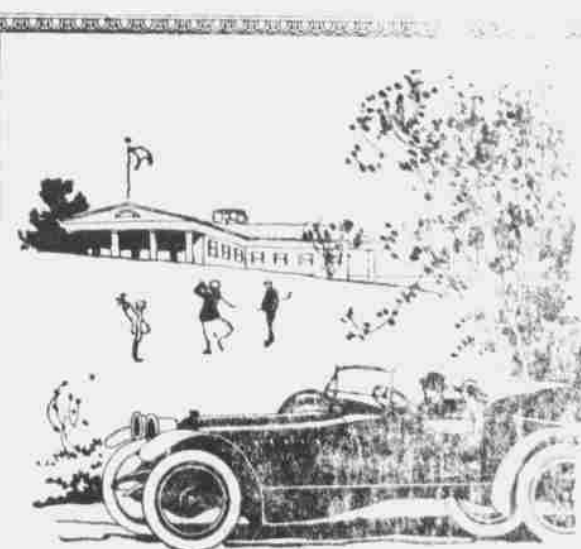
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